

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2004/016116

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND PROGRAM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**